

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Billings

**LOUISE KING, individually, and as
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Timothy King,**

Plaintiff,

v.

GEICO INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Cause No. CV 12-92-BLG-RWA

VERDICT

WE, THE JURY in the above-entitled action, unanimously answer the questions on the verdict form submitted to us as follows:

Answer Question No. 1 and then read and follow the instructions set forth after Question No. 1.

QUESTION NO. 1:

Did Plaintiff Louise King suffer serious or severe emotional distress as a consequence of negligence on the part of an underinsured motorist?

ANSWER:

Yes ☒ No ☐

If you answered "Yes", please continue to Question No. 2. If you answered

“No”, please skip to Question No. 3.

QUESTION NO. 2:

What amount of money will compensate Plaintiff Louise King for the serious or severe emotional distress she suffered as a result of the death of her husband, Timothy King? (Your verdict may not exceed the applicable \$100,000 coverage limit under the insurance policy.)

ANSWER:

\$ 100,000

Please continue to Question No. 3.

QUESTION NO. 3:

Did GEICO Insurance Company engage in unfair claim settlement practices?

ANSWER:

Yes ☒ No ☐

If you answered “Yes”, please continue to Question No. 4. If you answered “No”, please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff.

QUESTION NO. 4:

Did GEICO Insurance Company have a reasonable basis in law or in fact for its actions?

ANSWER:

Yes _____ No ☒

If you answered "Yes", please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff. If you answered "No", please continue to Question No. 5.

QUESTION NO. 5:

What amount of money will compensate Plaintiff Louise King for harm caused by GEICO's unfair claim settlement practices?

ANSWER:

\$ 100,000

Please continue to Question No. 6.

QUESTION NO. 6:

Should punitive damages be assessed against GEICO Insurance Company?

ANSWER:

Yes ☒ No _____

Please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff.

DATED this 27th day of February, 2014.

Joseph E. Datt
Jury Foreperson